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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. Four only

Part B for November 1940

SUBJECT.

Policy to be adopted towards Volunteer Organisations.

WD 0573—GPB—22,500—12-9-39

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Policy to be adopted towards Volunteer Organisations

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From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Secret D.O. No. 7 123/1931 dated 20th August 1940

forwarding the decision given for India in regard to Volunteer organisations.

1) As instructed by the Chief Secretary on the P.U.D. a draft to the D.G.P.'s first copy. It is only if any organisation in Mysore is resorting to drilling or the wearing of uniforms that the orders under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, would become necessary.

The draft report of the D.G.P. will therefore, if approved, be awaited before action is taken to issue similar orders in Mysore as has been issued in British India.

29/8/40

2) Approved

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Issued No P1508/Legis. Dt 12th Sept. 1940.

From

The Second Inspector General of Police in Mysore

Secret 436/39-40/SB dated 23rd Sept. 1940

forwarding information wanted.

3) The D.G. of Police states that the Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga is the only political party maintaining a Volunteer Corps. Its strength is only 20 and they receive no training in military drill. They wear Kaki Khadder Cap, shirt & shorts. Their services are utilized during Processions.

4) In these circumstances it may not perhaps be necessary to pass a general order for the whole State as suggested by the Residency. If approved the

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No 2301

From the Secy to the Resident Secret D.O. # 98-40/45 dated 26.9.40 sending Copies of orders issued in Ct of Stations.

CHIEF SECRETARY 26 SEP. 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Residency will be informed accordingly.

Submitted for orders with a draft

Sdn 26.9.40.

5) I think it is better to issue a notification similar to the one issued in Bellary as this would secure uniformity of procedure in regard to action under Defence of India Rules.

MK 6.10.40

1st Member) Dewan)

6) Well 8/10/40

7) Mr. 8-10-40

MK 9/10

8) Draft notifications are submitted. They are drafted on the lines of the Ct of Station notifications.

Sdn 14.10.40.

9) Appd. MK 15/10

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CHIEF SECRETARY 15 OCT 1940 GOVT. OF MYSORE.

Issued notifications P 2009 - Legis 2-40-24 dated 22nd October 1940 and P 2010 - Legis 2-40-25 dated 22nd October 1940 to the Compiler.

From

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident

Secret DO no 7 123/1939 dated 22nd October 1940

regarding an early reply

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10) Notifications on the lines suggested by the Residency have already been issued. Printed copies of the Notifications were expected from the Press for being sent to the Residency

A draft reply to the Residency is however submitted

Ons 23/10/40. 11) As instructed a revised draft rly to the Residency and a draft ~~put up~~

Ons 24.X.40. to D. I. G. P. are put up

12) Appd MS 29/10

Issued P 2190 dated 1st November 1940 to

Issued Pol 600 a 2-11-40 to the Residency:

From

Messrs John Taylor & Sons Committee organising

letter dated 29th October 1940

requesting that Prohibition under the Notifications &

Offs to the K.G.F. Watch Establishment -

13) Reference is invited to the two notifications issued recently. It is requested that the Kolar Gold Fields Watch Establishment as such may be included in the list of organisations to which the prohibitions imposed shall not apply.

14) Under the notification re. the performance of drill etc., an exemption can be granted in favour of any organisation specified in an order of Government.

15) Under the notification re. the wearing of uniforms an exemption can be made of an organisation which has been authorised by Government to wear a specified

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uniform. Before exemption can be granted under the second notification therefore, the nature of the uniform worn by the members of the Watch Establishment has to be ascertained in order to be specified for exemption.

16) Regarding the question of exemption itself, the body can perhaps be considered as one "genuinely directed towards harmless or beneficient objects" (Para 2 of the Residency letter× initiating the two notifications). As such, exemption may perhaps be granted. Whether the Residency may be consulted before granting the exemption is for orders. They may perhaps be consulted.

17) Submitted for orders with two drafts.

Sm 2-11-40

18) I think the Exemption asked for may be granted. The Watch and Ward Establishment is required for the Safety of the Mines property. They have been in Existence for a long time and there is no need to Consult the Resr in a case of this kind.

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1st member
2nd member
Hon'ble Director,

19) Cr 5/11

20) Nil

21) Kll 5/11/40

6.11 MS 5/11/40

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Reference is invited to para 15 of the notes. In order that exemption may be given under the Notification issued under rule 5-9 (Flag G), the association as well as the uniform have to be specified in the order of exemption

A draft to the Company for intimating the nature of the uniform worn by the members as such is therefore submitted for orders.

Done 6/11/40

Appd MK 8/11

Joined P 2356 of 8.11.40 from Mr John Taylor's Committee

From
John Taylor - Hon Committee Bergaum
Ltr dated 12th November 1940
furnishing particulars regarding uniform worn by personnel of the Lt. A. Detail establishment.

From
The Inspector General of Police
436/39-40/SB dated 12th November 1940
recommending the grant of exemption prayed for by the Committee

In order that exemption may be given ~~to~~ the Committee was requested to furnish certain details. They have done so now.

Under the Notifications an Order in writing would suffice to grant the exemption.

Two draft Orders are put up for orders. The Inspector General of Police has also recommended the grant of exemption.

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Done 13.11.40.

For appl. MK 14/11

1st Member & Dewan

MR 15-11-40

MRR 15/11/40

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Draft to the IG of Police, John Taylor & Sons Co, & Dewan Kollar are put up for approval

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Issued Order no P 2645 - Legis 2-40-35 dated 19.11.40 — 35

and Order no P 2646 - Legis 2-40-36 dated 19.11.40 — 36

in favour of the M.G.T. Watch Establishment of John Taylor & Sons Committee, Bangalore

Issued P 2648 dated 19.11.40 to John Taylor & Sons Committee

Issued P 2649 dated 19.11.40 to the Dewan Kolar.

Issued P 2650 dated 19.11.40 to the IG of Police Bangalore.

From

Messrs John Taylor & Sons Committee

Letter dated 20th November 1940

acknowledging with thanks receipt of the order & exemption

From

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore

436/39-40/SB dated 22nd November 1940

stating that the Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Corps does not offend against any of the provisions of the 2 Notifications

The H.I.G.of Police was requested to intimate whether the Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Corps, Shimoga offended against any of the provisions of the two notifications issued recently in regard to such organisations. The Residency were also intimated that a further communication would be made to them on receipt of information on this point. The I.G.of Police has now reported that he considers that the organisation does not ~~a~~ offend against the notifications.

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POLICY TO BE ADOPTED TOWARDS VOLUNTEER ORGANISATIONS.

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The Residency will, if approved, be informed accordingly.

Submitted with a draft for orders.

Sme 26.11.40

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(Member)

26/11/40

1115 27.11.40

Issued Pol 754 dated 27-11-40 to Residency

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Secret.
D.O.No.F.123/1939

The Residency, Bangalore,
20th August 1940.

OFFICE OF THE
FIRST MEMBER OF COUNCIL
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2nd Member & 1st Member Devan

The I.G.P. will be asked to submit a report in regard to organizations of the kind referred to.

Policy to be adopted towards volunteer organisations.

My Dear Kesavangar,

24-8-40

Flag 'V'
Legis 64-39-(1-5)

I am desired to refer to my demi-official letter No.F.123/1939 dated the 31st May 1940, and to say that the Government of India have come to the conclusion that the growth of volunteer organizations has reached a stage which demands a definite all-India policy of control and that the appropriate action in each Provonce or State cannot be left to be determined solely by local considerations of convenience. After full consideration, therefore, they have decided to go somewhat beyond the original proposals and have issued general orders under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting unlawful drilling, either with or without arms, and also the wearing of uniforms bearing a colourable resemblance to official uniforms. Instead of beginning, as originally proposed, by issuing a public warning of their intentions, if disregarded, by the issue of orders under the Defence of India Rules, the orders were issued at the same time as a press communique on the 5th August explaining fully the reasons that led up to them. A copy of the order and of the communique is enclosed for the information of the Government of Mysore. It will be seen :-

(a) that provision is made for the exemption of associations that have been officially recognised and permitted to continue their activities by Provincial Governments:

(b) that the order prohibiting the wearing of uniforms is directed only against those that resemble military or official uniforms, and would not, therefore, cover articles of apparel like red shirts; and

(c) that no action is contemplated immediately against any particular association by way of declaring it to be unlawful under the Criminal Law Amendment Act. It is only the activities in question that are to be prohibited for the moment. Further action against particular associations may be postponed until the effect of the orders is seen, and there has been sufficient time to judge whether they will be generally obeyed or defied.

2. As regards (a) above, the intention is that Provincial Governments should give recognition only to duly approved Boy Scout or Girl Guide Associations besides the official bodies named in the order and, possibly, to other social organisations which, in the opinion of the Provincial Government are genuinely directed towards harmless or beneficent objects. Physical training in Government schools and colleges, or those recognised by Government, is covered by the order itself. Recognition should not be given to any imitative

body that has sprung up simply because it has adopted the name of "Scouts". If any difficulty arises in distinguishing between bodies of this kind, it may become desirable to prescribe an age limit for members and to order that no organization which admits members above that age will be exempted from the ban. This point will not be taken up until the difficulty actually arises.

3. As regards (b) the wording of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules is being amended to correspond more exactly with the wording of the rule-making power in section 2 (2) (xxxi) of the Defence of India Act, and also to cover the form in which the prohibitory order is being issued. Rule 48 already prohibits the wearing of uniforms that are calculated to deceive. The object now in view is wider, inasmuch as it is intended to cover uniforms the wearing of which may produce on ignorant members of the public an impression of authority and the right to use force, such as is generally associated with military or official uniforms. If any difficulty should arise in determining whether a particular uniform comes within the ban, a reference will be made to the Government of India in the Home Department.

4. As regards (c) Provincial Governments have been asked to take every possible step to enforce the orders irrespective of the status or character of the associations, if any, which attempt to defy them, either openly or in secret. It is possible that a limited number of prosecutions, accompanied, if successful, by the imposition of deterrent sentences, may achieve the desired effect. If not, and if the offending organisation is of an all-India character, steps to declare it unlawful under the Criminal Law Amendment Act 1908 will have to be taken by all Provinces in which the organization exists.

5. While the Government of India do not consider that it is necessary at present to pass any general order under rule 54 of the Defence of India Rules to prohibit the carrying of arms as such i.e. apart from drilling with arms - they are of the opinion that steps should also be taken to prohibit the carrying of weapons in processions, which do not come under the description of "military evolutions".

6. The Resident will be very grateful if the Government of Mysore consider very early the desirability of their taking action on similar lines within the Mysore State, and would be glad to know, in due course, what steps have been taken to this end. In this connection I am to invite a reference to your political weekly report for the week ending 27th July 1940 in which mention is made of the proposal of the Hindu Mahasabha Shimoga Branch, to form a volunteer corps and to train them in military drill.

Yours sincerely

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Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

D R A F T C O M M U N I Q U E

The Government of India have for some time been watching with concern the growth of non-official volunteer organizations the members of which make a practice of training or drilling on military lines and often wear some distinctive uniform of a martial character. In some cases the drilling is performed with lathis or other articles capable of being used as arms. These volunteer bodies are for the most part communal in character and many of them are maintained by associations having political objects. The Government of India have hitherto refrained from interference with the activities of these bodies but the recent increase in their number and strength, combined with their evident intentions and the serious threat that they constitute to the maintenance of public order and the security of the country in war, have now made it necessary for the Government of India to make known their policy in regard to this class of activity and to take steps to regulate it.

2. The Government of India recognise that in certain exceptional cases disciplined organizations are maintained for useful and innocent purposes especially in connection with the education of the young. But in regard to the great majority of these volunteer bodies it is impossible to suppose that they exist for any legitimate or peaceful purpose, and it must generally be assumed that they are being drilled either for communal conflict or for the purpose of supplanting the existing administration. The practice of drilling is in itself evidence of an intention to use organized force for the attainment of the objects of the association, and the wearing of uniforms aggravates this threat. Where lathis and other weapons are carried the intention of resorting to force becomes still more obvious, and whenever an organization of this kind is maintained by a political party or group the impression on the minds of the public can only be that it exists for the purpose of attaining

the objects of the party through some form of coercion.

3. Volunteer bodies of a communal character are enlisted largely under the pretext that they are necessary to defend the life, property or liberties of sections of the community. Government cannot accept this pretext. The only principle which Government can recognise, or which is in accordance with public policy and safety, is that the protection of the whole community or any section of it must rest in the hands of the regular forces maintained by Government for this purpose. The Government of India and Provincial Governments have ample forces at their disposal to put down any form of disorder and will not hesitate to use them to preserve the internal peace and security of the country. They fully recognise the feeling of insecurity which have been occasioned by the course of the war and by its nearer approach to India, and they appreciate the desire of the public to organize themselves for their mutual support and defence. They have recently provided the only legitimate outlet for this natural and proper desire in the form of the Civic Guard, in which those who desire to do so may find useful opportunities of public service.

4. On the other hand in every country in which private armies have been allowed to grow up the results have sooner or later been disastrous to the public peace and security and the liberties of the people. The Government of India are convinced that the multiplication of volunteer organizations, whether on communal or on party lines, so far from reducing feelings of insecurity, can only accentuate those feelings and thus increase the danger which they may ostensibly be intended to prevent. At the same time the existence of private armies must cause confusion in a real emergency and prejudice the action of the forces of the State. It is of the greatest importance in present conditions that official uniforms of all kinds should be clearly recognisable by the people and that there should be no scope for persons to assume in the eyes of the public an authority which

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they do not possess.

5. As an ordinary measure of precaution in war the Defence of India Rules already contain provision for the regulation of unlawful drilling and the wearing of unofficial uniforms. The Government of India, acting in consultation with all Provincial Governments, have now decided that it is their duty to impose a strong measure of control on these practices. They have, therefore, decided to issue general orders under Rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules prohibiting unlawful drilling with or without arms and the wearing of unofficial uniforms which bear a colourable resemblance to military or other official uniforms. For the present they have no desire to take action against the associations themselves by which these volunteer bodies are maintained. Their object is to prevent those classes of activity which constitute a threat to the public security and tend to undermine the solidarity of the country in a time of war. Provision is also made in the orders to enable Provincial Governments to exempt from their operation bodies specifically recognised by the Provincial Government as existing for beneficent purposes. The Government of India believe that the public at large will welcome and support the action which they have decided to take and to enforce, and they would emphasise that the Civic Guard must now be regarded as the only popular organization available for the expression of the desire of all people of good intent, irrespective of race, creed, caste or politics, to take their share in preserving public order and to serve their country in the present crisis.

DRAFT ORDER UNDER RULE 58 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the performance within British India of any exercise, movement, evolution or drill of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms

Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to the performance of any such exercise, movement, evolution or drill -

(1) by members of His Majesty's Naval, Military or Air Forces or of an official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force in the exercise of their duty as such,

(2) by members of the association commonly known as the Boy Scouts Association in India or of the association commonly known as the Girl Guides Association in India in their capacity as such;

(3) within any Province by members in their capacity as such of any organisation specified in an order in writing by the Provincial Government of that Province, or

(4) within the precincts or premises of any Government school or college, or of any school or college recognized by Government in this behalf, by persons whose participation in such exercise, movement, evolution or drill is part of the ordinary curriculum of such school or college.

DRAFT ORDER UNDER RULE 59 OF THE DEFENCE OF INDIA RULES

Whereas the Central Government is satisfied that the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a Member of His Majesty's Forces or by a Member of any official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force is likely to prejudice the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the defence of British India;

NOW, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, the Central Government is pleased to prohibit the wearing in public of any such dress by any person who is not a member of the said forces or a member of an association which has been authorised by the Central Government, as respects the whole of British India, or the Provincial Government, as respects the Province, to wear a specified uniform.

P1508/Regn dated 12th September 1940.

Draft)

SECRET.

To The Inspector General of Police.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter No.436/39-40/S.B. dated 24th July 1940 on the subject of volunteer organisations in Mysore and to forward herewith a copy of Secret D.O.No.F.123/ 39 dated 20th August 1940 received from the Residency. I am to request that a report in regard to organisations of the kind referred to in the Residency letter may be kindly furnished to Government very early. Information may also be furnished whether any of the organisations in Mysore, ~~if any,~~ are resorting to the wearing of uniforms or drilling in such manner as may be regarded as objectionable in the light of the copy of the letter enclosed

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

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SECRET

Tele {gram: POLICE
phone: 2108

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. 436/39-40/803

Bangalore, dated September 23, 1940.

FROM

E. G. B. PEEL, Esq, C.I.E.,
Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

RAJASEVAPRASAKTA B. T. KESAVAIENGAR, ESQ., B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

CB. 1113/249

SIR,

In reply to your Confidential letter No.P.1508/Legis dated - 12th September 1940, regarding Volunteer organisations in the State, I have the honour to state that the Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga is the only political party which maintains a permanent Volunteer Corps. Its strength is about 20 and its members wear Khaki Khaddar cap, shirt and shorts. They receive no training in military drill and their services are utilised during communal and other processions.

Neither the Muslim League nor the Congress Party maintain a permanent body of volunteers.

The Khaksar Organisation in Bangalore District which was active up to the middle of July last, has since been disbanded.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. G. B. Peel

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

DRAFT

SECRET.

To Secretary to the Resident.

Subject:- Policy to be adopted towards volunteer organisations.

S i r,

With reference to your secret D.O. letter No.F.123/1939 dated 20th August 1940 on the above subject, I am directed to state that it is now ascertained that the Hindu Mahasabha at Shimoga is the only political party which maintains a permanent volunteer corps. Its strength is only about 20 and its members receive no military training. They wear khaki khadder cap, shirt and shorts and their services are utilised during communal and other processions.

I am to state that in these circumstances and particularly as the members of the Sabha do not receive training in military drill, Government do not consider it necessary at present to take action on the lines suggested in your letter under reply. They will reconsider the matter should circumstances in future make such a step desirable.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Govt.

SECRET.
D.O.No.F.98-40/W.

Bangalore,
26th September 1940.

UNLAWFUL DRILLING.

My dear Kesavaiengar,

I am desired to refer to my secret demi-official letter No.F.123-39, dated the 20th August 1940 and to enclose for information copies of orders issued by the Resident under Rules 58(1) and 59(1) of the Defence of India Rules as in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

Yours sincerely

D. H. Rice

Rajasevaprasakta
Mr.B.T.Kesavaiengar, B.A.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. F. 98-40/W, dated Bangalore, the 23rd September 1940.

Whereas the Hon'ble the Resident is satisfied that the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces or by a member of any official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force is likely to prejudice the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the defence of British India and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as in force in the said Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to prohibit the wearing in public in the said Station of any such dress by any person who is not a member of the said forces or a member of an association which has been authorised by the Central Government, or by the Hon'ble the Resident, to wear a specified uniform.

D. H. BISCOE,
for *Secretary to the Resident.*

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. F. 98-40/W, dated Bangalore, the 23rd September 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules as in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prohibit the performance within the said Civil and Military Station of Bangalore of any exercise, movement, evolution or drill of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms:

Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to the performance of any such exercise, movement, evolution or drill—

(1) by members of His Majesty's Military or Air Forces or of an official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force in the exercise of their duty as such;

(2) by members of the association commonly known as the Boy Scouts Association in India or of the association commonly known as the Girl Guides Association in India in their capacity as such;

(3) by members, in their capacity as such, of the organisation known as the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or of any other organisation specified in an order in writing by the Resident in Mysore; or

(4) within the precincts or premises of any Government or Municipal school, or of any school or college in receipt of grants from Government or from the Municipal Commission, or of any school or college recognised by Government in this behalf, by persons whose participation in such exercise, movement, evolution or drill is part of the ordinary curriculum of such school or college.

D. H. BISCOE,
for *Secretary to the Resident.*

582 (1)—24-9-1940—10+4—EPB.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. F. 98-40/W, dated Bangalore, the 23rd September 1940.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules as in force in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prohibit the performance within the said Civil and Military Station of Bangalore of any exercise, movement, evolution or drill of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms:

Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to the performance of any such exercise, movement, evolution or drill—

(1) by members of His Majesty's Military or Air Forces or of an official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force in the exercise of their duty as such;

(2) by members of the association commonly known as the Boy Scouts Association in India or of the association commonly known as the Girl Guides Association in India in their capacity as such;

(3) by members, in their capacity as such, of the organisation known as the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or of any other organisation specified in an order in writing by the Resident in Mysore; or

(4) within the precincts or premises of any Government or Municipal school, or of any school or college in receipt of grants from Government or from the Municipal Commission, or of any school or college recognised by Government in this behalf, by persons whose participation in such exercise, movement, evolution or drill is part of the ordinary curriculum of such school or college.

D. H. BISCOE,
for *Secretary to the Resident.*

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NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit the performance within Mysore of any exercise, movement evolution or drill of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms:

Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to the performance of any such exercise, movement, evolution or drill-

(1) by members of His Majesty's Military or Air Forces or of the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja or of an official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force in the exercise of their duty as such;

(2) by members of the association commonly known as the Boy Scouts Association in India or of the association commonly known as the Girl Guides Association in India in their capacity as such;

(3) by members, in their capacity as such, of the organisation known as the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or of any other organisation specified in an order in writing by the Government; or

(4) within the precincts or premises of any Government or Municipal School, or of any school or college in receipt of grants from Government or from a Municipality, or of any school or college recognised by Government in this behalf, by persons whose participation in such exercise, movement, evolution or drill is part of the ordinary curriculum of such school or college.

By Order

15/10

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

The Compiler, for Publication, and sending 100 spare copies very early.

THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

No. F. 98-40/W, dated Bangalore, the 23rd September 1940.

Whereas the Hon'ble the Resident is satisfied that the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces or by a member of any official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force is likely to prejudice the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the defence of British India and the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore ;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as in force in the said Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Hon'ble the Resident is pleased to prohibit the wearing in public in the said Station of any such dress by any person who is not a member of the said forces or a member of an association which has been authorised by the Central Government, or by the Hon'ble the Resident, to wear a specified uniform.

D. H. BISCOE,
for *Secretary to the Resident.*

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NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are satisfied that the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces or of the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja or by a member of any official police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force is likely to prejudice the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the defence of British India and Mysore;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government are pleased to prohibit the wearing in public in Mysore of any such dress by any person who is not a member of the said forces ora member of an association which has been authorised by ~~the~~ the Central Government or by Government, to wear a specified uniform.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To
The Compiler for publn. in Part IV and sending 100 spare copies very early.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. P2009 Dgs 2-40-24

Dated Bangalore, 22nd October 19

NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of Rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit the persons within Mysore of any association, movement organisation or drill of a military nature like or without arms or uniform or any idea of being used as under:-

Provided that the prohibition hereinbefore imposed shall not apply to the performance of any such exercise, movement, organisation or drill-

(1) by members of His Majesty's Military or Air Forces or of the forces of His Highness the Maharaja or of an officer of police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force in the province of or by any of them;

(2) by members of the armed bands commonly known as the Boy Scouts Association in India or of the association commonly known as the Girl Guides Association in India in their capacity as such;

(3) by members, in their capacity as such, of the organisation known as the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, or of any other organisation specified in in order in Council by Government; or

(4) within the precincts or premises of any Government or Municipal School, or of any school or college in receipt of grants from Government or from a Municipality, or of any school or college recognised by Government in this behalf, by persons whose participation in such exercise, movement, organisation or drill is part of the ordinary curriculum of such school or college.

By Order,

Chief Secretary to Government.

To

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

Dated Bangalore, ... 19

NOTIFICATION.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

No. P.2010 / Typ 2-40-25

General and Revenue Secretariat.

Dated Bangalore ... 5 ..... *193*

22nd October ~~xx~~ 1940.

NOTIFICATION.

... His the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are satisfied that the wearing in public of any dress resembling the uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces or of the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja or by a member of any officials police force or of any force constituted under any law for the time being in force is likely to prejudice the public safety, the maintenance of public order and the defence of British India and Mysore;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (1) of rule 60 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government are pleased to prohibit the wearing in public in Mysore of any such dress by any person who is not a member of the said forces or a member of an organisation which has been authorised by the General Government or by Government, to wear a specified uniform.

By order,

Chief Secretary to Government

The Compiler, Mysore Gazette, for publication in Part IV (A) dated 24th October 1940 and 100 spare copies very early.

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Secret.
D.O.No.F.123/1939.

Bangalore, 22nd October 1940

policy to be adopted towards volunteer organisations.

C.S. Papers Encl
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My Dear Kesavaiengar,

I am desired to refer to paragraph 6 of my demi-official letter No.F.123/1939 dated the 20th August 1940, and to ask for the favour of an early reply.

Yours sincerely,

M Visvesvaraya.

Rajasevaprasaktha B.T. Kesavaiengar Esq., B.A.
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SECRET.

The I.G. of Police.

Sir,

Policy tobe adopted towards volunteer organisations.

I am directed to invite your reference to letter No.436/39-40/S.B. dated 23 September 1940 on the above subject and the two notifications under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore which have appeared in Part IV of the Gazette of the 24th instant, and to enquire whether the Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Corps mentioned in your letter referred to above offends against any of the provisions of the aforementioned notifications.

An early reply is requested.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"COMMITTEE" OORGAUM.

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
SOUTH INDIA.

28th October 1940.

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CHIEF SECRETARY
29. OCT. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

The Chief Secretary,
Government of His Highness
The Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir.

I have the honour to refer to Notifications No.P.2009-Legis.2-40-24 and No.P.2010-Legis.2-40-25 dated 22nd instant wherein in exercise of the powers conferred respectively by sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit with certain provisions the performance within Mysore of any exercise, etc. of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms, and by sub-rule (1) of rule 59 to prohibit the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces, the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja or other forces constituted under the law.

In the above connection I have the honour to request that the personnel of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, in their capacity as such, may be included in the list of organisations to which the prohibition imposed shall not apply.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Secretary.

Secret.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat.

No. 12170

Dated Bangalore, 18th November 1940.

FROM

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Subject:- Policy to be adopted towards Volunteer Organisations.

Sir,

I am directed to invite your reference to letter No.436/39-40/S.B. dated 23rd September 1940 on the above subject and the two notifications under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore which have appeared in Part IV of the Gazette of the 24th instant, and to enquire whether the Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Corps mentioned in your letter referred to above offends against any of the provisions of the aforementioned notifications.

An early reply is requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

For Chief Secretary to Government

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SECRET.

The Secretary to the Resident.

Sir,

Policy to be adopted towards volunteer organisations.

With reference to your Secret D.O. letter No.F.123/1939 dated 22nd October 1940 on the above subject, I am directed to state that notifications under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore have been issued already, and to forward copies of the said notifications for your information.

I am further to invite reference to para 6 of your letter No.F.123/1939 dated 20th August 1940 regarding the Hindu Mahasabha Shimoga Branch and to state that it is ascertained that the Mahasabha maintains a permanent volunteer corps with a strength of about 20 and its members wear Khaki Khadder cap, shirt and shorts. They receive no training in military drill and their services are utilised during communal and other processions. Enquiries are being made whether the organisation offends against the notifications issued under the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, and a further communication will be made on receipt of the information.

I have etc.,

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Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Bangalore, Dated, 2nd November 1940.

No. Rd 600 Ecl 1

From

The Chief *Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Policy to be adopted towards Volunteer Organisations.

Sir,

With reference to your Secret D.O.Letter No.F.123/1939 dated 22nd October 1940 on the above subject, I am directed to state that notifications under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore have been issued already, and to forward copies of the said notifications for your information.

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I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Chief Secretary to Government.

Draft) P2352 dt 8.11.40.

Messrs
John Taylor & Sons' Committee
Oorgaum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th October 1940 requesting that the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment may be exempted from the prohibitions imposed by the two recent notifications under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government with details regarding the nature of the uniform worn by the members of the Establishment as such in order to enable the exemption ~~to be given~~ the grant thereof.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 8th November 1940.

No. P2357.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

To

Messrs.
John Taylor & Sons' Committee,
Oorgaum.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated the 28th October 1940 requesting that the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment may be exempted from the prohibitions imposed by the two recent notifications under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, I am directed to request you to kindly furnish Government with details regarding the nature of the uniform worn by the members of the Establishment as such in order to enable the issue of orders granting exemption.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Chief Secretary to Government.

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Tele { gram POLICE. phone 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

No. 436/39-40/83 cell. 1.

Bangalore, dated November 12, *1940*

FROM

C.B. I think action is being taken in the matter. MS 13/11

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

SIR,

In inviting kind reference to the letter dated 28th October 1940, addressed to you by the Secretary to Messrs:John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, (copy of which is enclosed for ready reference) I have the honour to state that the personnel of the Watch Establishment at K.G.F., may be exempted from the operations of the two notifications(published in the Mysore Gazette dated 24-10-1940) regarding the control of Volunteer Organizations.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE

Letter dated 28th October 1940 from the Secretary to Messrs:John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum, to the Chief Secretary, Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore.

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I have the honour to refer to Notifications No.P.2009/Legis. 2-40-24 and No.P.2010-Legis. 2-40-25 dated 22nd instant wherein in exercise of the powers conferred respectively by sub rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to prohibit with certain provisions the performance within Mysore of any exercise, etc., of a military nature with or without arms or articles capable of being used as arms, and by sub rule(1) of rule 59 to prohibit the wearing in public of any dress resembling a uniform required to be worn by a member of His Majesty's Forces, the Forces of His Highness the Maharaja or other forces constituted under the law.

In the above connection I have the honour to request that the personnel of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, in their capacity as such, may be included in the list of organisations to which the prohibition imposed shall not apply.

SD/- W.R. CROCKER,
Secretary.

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INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"COMMITTEE" OORGAUM.

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
SOUTH INDIA.

DEPT. OF REVENUE & AGRICULTURE
13. NOV. 1940

Khaki Putties
Boots.
Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder

November. 12. 1940.

The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Mysore,
General and Revenue Secretariat,
Bangalore.

CHIEF SECRETARY
13. NOV. 1940
GOVT. OF MYSORE.

With reference to your letter No.P.2356 dated the 8th instant, I have the honour to furnish you with the following information regarding the uniform worn by the personnel of the K.G.F.Watch Establishment:-

Punjabis.

Khaki Pugri.
" Kullah.
" Blouse.
" Pantaloons.
" Putties.
Ammunition Boots.
Leather Belt with the badge of Watch Establishment and number of the watchman in the centre.

Madrassis.

Khaki Pugri with a White Metal Number on front side.
" Kullah.
" Blouse.
" Pantaloons.
" Putties.
Gurgabi Shoes.
Leather Belt with a plain brass buckle.

Indian Officers.

Khaki Pugri.
Laced Kullah.
Khaki Coat with straight collar.
Badges of rank over the shoulders.
" " the Watch Establishment on collar in front.
Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder strap.

British Officers.

Wolsley Helmet with the Watch Est.badge in front.
Khaki Jacket with collar open at the neck.
Khaki Collar and Tie.
Khaki Shorts.

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O R D E R.

Under proviso 3 to Notification No.P. 2009-Legis2-40-24 dated 22nd October 1940 issued under sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to exempt the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, as such, of ~~the~~ Messrs John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum from the prohibition contained in the said Notification.

14.11.40

Chief Secretary to Government

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O R D E R.

For the purposes of exemption from the prohibition contained in Notification No.P.2010-Legis.2-40-25 dated 22nd October 1940 issued under sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to authorise the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, as such, of ~~the~~ Messrs John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum to wear the following uniform:-

Punjabis.
- Khaki Pugri.
- " Kullah.
- " Blouse.
- " Pantaloons.
- " Putties.
- Ammunition Boots.
- Leather belt with the badge of Watch Establishment and number of the watchman in the centre.

Madrassis.
- Khaki Pugri with a white Metal Number on front side.
- Khaki Kullah.
- " Blouse.
- " Pantaloons.
- " Putties.
- Gurgabi Shoes.
- Leather Belt with a plain brass buckle.

Indian Officers.
- Khaki Pugri.
- Laced Kullah.
- Khaki Coat with straight collar.
- Badges of rank over the shoulder.
- " " the Watch Establishment on collar in front.
- Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder strap.

British Officers.
- Wolsley Helmet with the Watch Establishment badge in front.
- Khaki Jacket with collar open at the neck.
- Khaki Collar and tie.
- Khaki Shorts.
- Khaki Putties.
- Boots
- Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder strap.

They are further pleased to authorise the Punjabi and Madrassi watchmen and Non Commissioned Officers to wear a flash consisting of two yellow stripes on a green background and a green and yellow fringe on the left

side of the pugri on ceremonial Parades, and to carry bamboo latties 42" long and 1" in diameter on parades. On duty they are authorised to carry light bamboo canes 32" long and ½" in diameter. British and Indian Officers are authorised to carry crested Malaca Canes on parade. All the ranks are authorised to use silver plated buttons with the crest of the Watch Establishment, and wear Ribbon Bars on the left side of the chest.

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Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. P.2645-Legis 2-40-35 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated 19th November 1940

ORDER.

Under clause 3 of the proviso to Notification No. P. 2009/Legis. 2-40-24, dated 22nd October 1940 issued under sub-rule (1) of rule 58 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to exempt the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, as such, of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum from the prohibition contained in the said Notification.

H.V. Narayana Rao,
d/- [illegible],
Secretary to Govt., Law Department,
For Chief Secretary to Government.

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M.K. Narasaraopur
For Chief Secretary to Government.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. P. 2446-Legis 2-40-36 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated 19th November 1940.

ORDER.

For the purposes of exemption from the prohibition contained in Notification No. P. 2010/Legis. 2-40-25, dated 22nd October 1940 issued under sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to authorise the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, as such, of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum to wear the following uniform:-

Punjabis.
- Khaki Pugri.
- " Kullah.
- " Blouse.
- " Pantaloons.
- " Putties.
- Ammuniti on Boots.
- Leather belt with the badge of Watch Establishment and number of the watchman in the centre.

Madrassis.
- Khaki Pugri with a white Metal Number on front side.
- Khaki Kullah.
- " Blouse.
- " Pantaloons.
- " Putties.
- Gurgabi Shoes.
- Leather Belt with a plain brass buckle.

Indian Officers.
- Khaki Pugri.
- Laced Kullah.
- Khaki Coat with straight collar.
- Badges of rank over the shoulder.
- " " the Watch Establishment on collar in front.
- Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder strap.

British Officers.
- Wolsley Helmet with the Watch Establishment badge in front.
- Khaki Jacket with collar open at the neck.
- Khaki Collar and tie.
- Khaki Shorts.
- Khaki Putties.
- Boots.
- Sam Browne Belt with one shoulder strap.

They are further pleased to authorise the Punjabi and Madrassi watchmen and Non Commissioned Officers to wear a flash consisting of yellow stripes on a green background and a green and yellow fringe on the left of the pugri on ceremonial Parades, and to carry - - bamboo latties 42" long and 1" in diameter on parades. On duty they are authorised to carry light bamboo canes 32" long and ½" in

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

No. P.2646- Legis 2-40-36 General and Revenue Secretariat.

Bangalore, dated 19th November 1940.

ORDER.

For the purposes of exemption from the prohibition contained in Notification No. P. 2010/Legis. 2-40-25, dated 22nd October 1940 issued under sub-rule (1) of rule 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, the Government of His Highness the Maharaja are pleased to authorise the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment, as such, of Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee, Oorgaum to wear the following uniform:-

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- Khaki Shorts.
- Khaki Putties.
- Boots.
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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

No. P 2648 Sec 2

Dated, Bangalore, 19/15 November 1940.

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
xxxx *the Maharaja of Mysore.*

To

Law Department.

Messrs. John Taylor & Sons' Committee,
Oorgaum.

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter dated 12th November 1940, regarding the exemption of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment from the prohibitions contained in the notifications issued under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, and to forward herewith two Orders of exemption granted to the members of the Watch Establishment as such.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

19/11

for Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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John Taylor & Sons' Committee
Oorgaum

Sir,

I am directed to invite reference to correspondence ending with your letter dated 12th November 1940 regarding the exemption of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment from the prohobitions contained in the notifications issued under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, and to forward herewith two Orders of exemption granted to the ~~Watch~~ members of the Watch Establishment as such.

I have etc.,

Chief Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19 November 1940.

No. P2649
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From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.
Law Department.

To

The District Magistrate,
Kolar District.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance, copies of two Orders of exemption granted in favour of the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment as such from the prohibitions contained in the two notifications issued recently under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

19/11

For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

Draft.

The District Magistrate
Kolar District,

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith for your information and guidance, ~~two~~ copies of two Orders of exemption granted in favour of the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishement as such from the prohibtions contained in the two notifications issued recently under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore.

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~~Chief~~ Law Secretary to Government.

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

General and Revenue Secretariat

Dated, Bangalore, 19/11 November 1940.

No. P2650
Sec 2

From

The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
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the Maharaja of Myso...

Law Department.

To

The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.436/39-40/S.B. dated 12th November 1940 regarding the grant of exemption to the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment as such from the prohibitions contained in the two notifications issued recently under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, I am directed to forward herewith copies of the two Orders of exemption issued in this matter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

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For Secretary to Government,
Law Department.

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The I.G.of Police.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 436/39-40/S.B. dated 12th Novemner 1940 regarding the grant of exemption to the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment as such from the prohibitions contained in the two notifications issued recently under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore, I am directed to forward herewith copies of the two Orders of exemption issued in this matter.

I have etc.,

18/11

Law Secretary to Government

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS:-
"COMMITTEE" OORGAUM.

MESSRS. JOHN TAYLOR & SONS' COMMITTEE,
OORGAUM,
SOUTH INDIA

SECT. LAW DEPT. 21 NOV. 1940 GOVT OF MYSORE

SECRETARIAT 21 NOV 1940

November. 20. 1940.

The Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

Law Department,

Bangalore.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter No.P.2648 dated 19th instant forwarding two Orders of exemption granted to the members of the Kolar Gold Field Watch Establishment from the prohibitions contained in the notifications issued under rules 58 and 59 of the Defence of India Rules, as applied to Mysore.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Secretary.

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Tel. Address:
"POLICE"
PHONE No. 2108.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE IN MYSORE,

When replying please qupte
No. 436/39-40/Sec
Encl 2

Dated Bangalore, November 22, *1940.*

FROM

The Inspector-General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.

To

The Chief Secretary
to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore,
Bangalore.

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SIR,

Subject:-Policy to be adopted towards Volunteer Organisations.

In reply to your Secret letter No.P.2190 dated 1st November 1940, regarding the above subject, I have the honour to enclose for the information of Government, copies of letters No:S.B.7/40-41 dated 9-11-1940 and 20-11-1940 received from the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga. I agree with him in the opinion that in the circumstances stated, the Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Corps, Shimoga, does not offend against any of the provisions of the notifications referred to.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

22.11.40

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

D.O.letter No.S.B.7/40-41 dated 20th November 1940, from the Superintendent of Police, Shimoga District, to the Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Your D.O.No.436/39-40/SB dated 12th November 1940 regarding Khaki Uniform of the Hindu Mahasabha volunteers.

Mr.Bhoopalam R.Chandrasekhara Setty, who was appointed as the President of the local Hindu Maha Sabha on 14-11-1940, has consented to change the colour of the uniform to kesari colour.

" C O P Y

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Letter No.S.B.7/40-41 dated 9th November 1940, from the District Superintendent of Police, Shimoga, to the District Superintendent of Police, Special Branch in Mysore, Bangalore.

Subject:- Hindu Mahasabha Volunteer Organisation.

With reference to your letter No.436/39-40/S.B. dated 7th November 1940 on the above subject, I have the honour to state that a close watch has been arranged over the activities of the aforesaid organisation and its members are not given any exercise or drill. As reported in my D.O.No.S.B.7/40 dated 18-9-40, the uniform of the members consists of shirts and shorts with cap; the members wear no badges.

The last occasion on which the members appeared in the public was on the 11th of September during the Ganesha processions.

Hence the activities of the above organisation do not offend the provisions contained in Notifications No.P.2009 and P.2010 dated 22-10-40.

C O P Y "

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF POLICE.

Draft) R 1754 dt 27.11.1940

SECRET.

The Secretary to the Resident.

Subject:-Policy to be adopted towards volunteer organisations.

Sir,

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GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Your most obedient servant,

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for Chief Secretary to Government.